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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application on its merits and calculation of fees, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice to the inclusion of the subject matter contained therein in any later filed divisional or continuation applications.

Please add claims 6-10 as submitted herewith.

6. A method of treating schizophrenia in a patient, the method comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of an antibody to tumor necrosis factor-alpha.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of a polyclonal antibody, a biologically active fragment thereof, an allelic variant thereof, a species variant thereof, a monoclonal antibody, a biologically active fragment thereof, an allelic variant thereof, a species variant thereof, a humanized antibody, a biologically active fragment thereof, an allelic variant thereof, a species variant thereof, a synthetic antibody, a biologically active fragment thereof, an allelic variant thereof, a species variant thereof, a heavy chain antibody, and combinations thereof.